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KIRK CALDWELL MAYOR



June 16, 2014

GEORGE I. ATTA, FAICP DIRECTOR

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(mh)

Dear Mr. Orodenker:

Mr. Daniel E. Orodenker

Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359

Executive Officer
Land Use Commission

State of Hawaii P.O. Box 2359

SUBJECT: Land Use Commission Docket No. A87-610

Kamehameha Schools (KS) Motion for Order Amending the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order Dated May 17, 1988, Tax Map Keys: 9-4-06: Portion of 26; 9-6-04: Portion of 1 and Portion of 16; and 9-6-05: Portion of 1,

Portion of 7, and Portion of 14

Enclosed is the Department of Planning and Permitting's Statement of Position on the Motion of KS, Docket No. A87-610 before the Land Use Commission, to (1) recognize KS as the successor Petitioner to Petitioner Tom Gentry and Gentry-Pacific, Ltd.; and (2) issue an order modifying the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order dated May 17, 1988, as amended by the Commission's November 30, 1990, Order Granting Motion to Amend Condition No. 6 of the Decision and Order Dated May 17, 1988, to expressly authorize the use of portions of the KS Property for solar farm development for an interim period not to exceed 35 years.

Should you have any questions, please contact Matt Higashida of our staff at 768-8045.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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Enclosure

cc: Dawn Takeuchi-Apuna, Deputy Corporation Counsel Don S. Kitaoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel

BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Petition of) Docket No. A87-610
TOM GENTRY AND GENTRY-PACIFIC, LTD.))
To Amend the Agricultural Land Use District Boundary into the Urban Land	2011 J
Use District for Approximately 1,395 Acres of Land at Waiawa, Ewa, Oahu,	
City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii,) o 40
Tax Map Keys: 9-4-06: Portion of 26;) U
9-6-04: Portion of 1 and Portion of 16; 9-6-05: Portion of 1, Portion of 7, and)
Portion of 14)) &

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

Comes now, George I. Atta, FAICP, Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) of the City and County of Honolulu and hereby submits its Statement of Position regarding the Motion of Kamehameha Schools (KS) to (1) recognize KS as the successor Petitioner to Petitioner Tom Gentry and Gentry-Pacific, Ltd.; and (2) issue an order modifying the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision and Order dated May 17, 1988, as amended by the Commission's November 30, 1990, Order Granting Motion to Amend Condition No. 6 of the Decision and Order Dated May 17, 1988, to expressly authorize the use of portions of the KS Property for solar farm development for an interim period not to exceed 35 years. The DPP does not object to item (1) recognizing KS as the successor Petitioner, and requests the following regarding item (2):

Further review and approval by the State Department of Health Safe Drinking Water
Branch on the proposed use in the zone of contribution as required by Condition 2 of
the Waiawa Decision and Order (Docket No. A87-610 – Tom Gentry and GentryPacific, Ltd.)

The DPP offers the following comments:

1. The majority portion of Phase II, which is outside of the Urban Community
Boundary and within the AG-1 zoning district, is also within the Zone of
Contribution to the Waiawa Shaft. According to a letter by the Department of the
Navy (28 May 14) to KS, the Navy agreed that the proposed solar farm
development is a compatible land use within the designated Zone of
Contribution. See Attachment 1. Similarly, the State Department of Health Safe
Drinking Water Branch should be consulted on whether the proposed solar farm
is compatible with source water protection in the area.

- 2. The proposed solar farm falls under the category of Utility Installations, Type B, which is a permitted use within any zoning district subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit-Minor.
- 3. Some of the existing conditions of the Unilateral Agreement (UA) attached to Ordinance 98-01 may be triggered if either a subdivision or residential building permit(s) is proposed in the future. For example, a residential building permit for a caretaker's residence would trigger the UA's Affordable Housing agreement requirement.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

George I. Atta, FAICP

Director

DATED: June 16, 2014, Honolulu, Hawaii

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

JOINT BASE COMMANDER
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM
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PEARL HARBOR HI 96860-5102

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Mr. Keith K.A. Chang Land Asset Manager, Kamehameha Schools P.O. Box 3466 Honolulu, HI 96801

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Dear Mr. Chang:

We have reviewed your letter dated November 26, 2013 regarding the proposed solar farm development and its proximity to our Waiawa Pumping Station's Zone of Contribution (ZOC). Based on the content of your letter, all our concerns have been adequately addressed and we agree that your proposed solar farm development is a compatible land use within the designated ZOC.

Please continue to keep us informed as the planning and development of this project progresses. Our point of contact for this issue is Captain Mike Saum, Public Works Officer at (808) 448-2714.

Sincerely,

J. W. JAMES

Captain, U.S. Navy

Commander

LUC Docket No. A87-610

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Statement of Position of the Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu, was duly served upon the following by either State or City Messenger, or hand delivery, or depositing the same, postage prepaid, in the U. S. Postal Service.

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